

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the following paragraph for the Abstract of the Disclosure:

An unwinding system for handling reels of tissue, which for each laminar ply of tissue to be applied consists of two reel-carrier units ~~(1 and 2)~~ onto which are mounted the respective reels, one of which supplies the laminar band for processing, whilst the other remains on stand-by to be spliced onto the processing line when the supply reel runs out, with the reel-carriers ~~(1 and 2)~~ capable of vertical displacement, for the separate positioning of the respective reels, one in the upper part and the other in the lower part, for the preparation of the stand-by reel whilst the other is in the operating stage; with the reels mounted in the reel-carriers by means of attachment cones, by means of which unwinding rotation is controlled.